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HOLY MATRIMONY.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

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St. John's Parish Messenger

April and May, 1946

A Message from the Mother Church of Launceston

St. John's Church was opened 1825, but our records go back to 1811.



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MATRON—MRS. D.
WARDE.
For middle-aged and
elderly people.
Tariff: 35/- per week up

APPOINTMENTS

SUNDAY SERVICES, 8, 11 and 7—Sunday School, 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Holy Com-
munion, 8 a.m. (every Sunday), 10 a.m. (second Sunday), 11 a.m. (first and third
Sunday), also Saints' Days at 10.15 a.m. and Wednesdays, 10.15 a.m., also 5th Sunday
at 8.15 p.m.

TUESDAYS—G.F.S., 6 p.m. (first). M.S.L., 7.30 p.m. (third).

WEDNESDAYS—M.M.A. (first), 2.45 p.m. Baptisms every Wednesday, 11 a.m.

THURSDAYS—Intercession, 7.30 p.m. Choir Practice, 8 p.m. Missionary Band, 4.15 p.m.
Fourth Thursday, Mothers' Union, 2.45 p.m.

SCOUTS, CUBS, GUIDES and BROWNIES meet weekly.

ST. OSWALD'S, TREVALLYN—Holy Communion, 1st Sunday, 9.30 a.m. Evening Prayer
every Sunday, at 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, CANNING STREET—Service every Sunday, 7 p.m. M.U., Thurs.
2.45 p.m.

CORMISTON—First Sunday in each Month, 3 p.m.

A CORDIAL INVITATION is hereby given to ALL to Attend our Services. YOU will be
Welcomed. Shown to a Seat, and, if necessary, provided with Books.

Churchwardens:
Rector's Warden:
Mr. A. A. CASTLEY.

People's Wardens:
Messrs. H. BROWNRIFF
and L. LAKIN.

Vestry:
Messrs. F. CARNIE, F.
JONES, A. HOLLINGS-
WORTH, A. THOLLAR,
G. A. CHAMPION and
F. COOKMAN, with the
Churchwardens.

Rector's Notes

Dear Friends,

Deep sorrow was expressed when news was received of the very sudden death of Mrs. Lamb. For many years she was one of our leading helpers at St. John's Mission. Ever at her post when work had to be done, she was most faithful and diligent in all she undertook. A keen member of our Mothers' Union, she was always given to good works. Our sincere sympathy goes out to her husband and members of her family. The very large attendance at her Memorial Service at the Mission was in itself a fine tribute to one who will be much missed.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Warde, the new Matron of our St. John's Hostel. She brings to her task a wide experience of such work and has already made an excellent start. Only those closely associated with the undertaking will be able to appreciate the very great difficulties that had to be overcome. I am very grateful to those who have given so much time and thought to make the Hostel an accomplished fact. May I ask your prayers that it may bring comfort and happiness to many elderly and lonely people. I am sure our Matron would be glad of any gifts to stock her pantry and several easy chairs would add extra comfort for the boarders. Two such have already been donated.

You will be interested to know that our Vestry has signed an Order Form for the Tubular Bells from the Australian Amalgamated Wireless of Sydney. We shall need at least £450 to instal them, but as you will see by the appended list of donors the appeal is being splendidly responded to, and already our list is a very long one. This is in itself evidence that this form of Peace Thanksgiving Memorial has the goodwill of all our people. We need another £100 to reach our goal. Any further donations will be gladly received and acknowledged through this paper.

Our annual C.M.S. Summer School was again a time of deep Missionary inspiration. We had a large and fine body of speakers, covering many fields of activity. The Thanksoffering reached about £147, which, under the present tightening of finance, was a very generous result. It was good to see His Grace the Archbishop of Sydney once more in our midst, and his lecture on the Saturday night was one of the most impressive it has been our privilege to hear.

Following the custom of several years past, our Harvest Festival has been fixed for Mid-Lent Sunday, sometimes called "Refreshment Sunday." As Sundays are not strictly speaking part of Lent, and as we have no Social function associated with our Harvest Festival, there is nothing incongruous having it at that time. And we have much to express our thanksgivings for. Peace at last. A country blessed with sunshine and abundance of food. Our lads and girls returning home from Active Service. Surely we can say with the Psalmist "Bless the Lord, O my soul." This year we will add a still further note of reality to our thanksgiving by placing in our beautiful Church gifts of suitable food for the "Food for Britain Appeal." Already several have sent me sums of money to buy such gifts and place them in St. John's for the Harvest. I am glad our Vestry suggested this should be done. It reminds one of Harvest Festivals in England where gifts peculiar to local industry are placed in Church and thus strike a realistic note.

Letters from the old country tell of how hard put to it they are and that after 6 years of war restrictions. I am sure that the gifts sent to our Harvest Festival will be worthy of a Church noted for its giving.

Our various winter organisations are beginning to function as in pre-war days. Recently our St. John's Youth Club met to formulate its winter programme. With last year's experience to guide they are arranging a full and interesting programme.

Our tennis club has been much strengthened by the return of several young people from the "Services" and is functioning very successfully. Our Badminton Club likewise starts its winter playing with good prospects.

These are days of great import with grave issues at stake. We can face them with the assurance that He who conquered death can conquer the powers of evil that are so rife in the world to-day. May the joy of the Easter message bear us up, filling our hearts with confidence, remembering His own words, "I am the Resurrection and the Life, saith the Lord, he though he were dead yet shall he live."

W. GREENWOOD, Rector.

St. Oswald's, Trevallyn

Appreciation is expressed to Mr. Leslie Hammond for so kindly coming to our rescue and carrying on our Sunday School until a Superintendent could be found. Mr. A. R. Prowse has accepted this position, and will take over from Mr. Hammond on the first Sunday in April. Mr. Prowse has recently come to Launceston from Burnie, where he had charge of St. George's Sunday School. Mr. Prowse is also a Lay-Reader of many years' experience, and will be of great assistance in that capacity.

At a recent meeting of St. Oswald's Vestry it was decided to place a stained-glass window in the Church as a Thanksgiving for Peace.

St. John's Mission

A Memorial Service for the late Mrs. Lamb was held recently at the Mission and a full congregation joined in the special hymns and prayers. In his sermon the Rector paid a tribute to the fine work Mrs. Lamb had done during the many years she was associated with it.

HOLY BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me"

Judith Ray Walters
Donna Susanne Barnard
Alan Douglas Bartram
Geraldine Mary Tunks
Heather Bear
Maxwell Raymond Jacobson
Julian Peter Sellars
Colin George Long
Brian William Orr
Peter Hugh Fisher
John Sidney Corkery
Alan Forster Osborne
Philip Maxwell Norton
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Susan Jean Orpwood

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Dale Helen Kenyon
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Suzanne Mary Jones
Anthony John West
Brian Richard Viney
Gregory Robin Kearnes
Sandra Susan Coombes
Marlene Evans
Lynette Langridge
Barbara Elizabeth Hogg